

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2188 - HB 2194**

February 9, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any law enforcement officer who responds to an incident involving alleged domestic abuse between adults to determine whether a child who was present during the alleged abuse is a victim of abuse or neglect and report that fact to the Department of Children's Services (DCS).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-403, law enforcement officers are required to report any brutality, abuse, or neglect of a child to DCS.
- Including children who are present during a domestic abuse incident and are determined to be victims of abuse or neglect to the list of reportable incidents will not significantly impact the number of current reports.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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